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SUBJ: THREATS AGAINST AMBASSADOR ALARCON

USUN 835

1. ALFREDO PILA DE ARMAS, SECOND SECRETARY AT CUBA'S MISSION TO UN, CALLED AT USUN 1600, APRIL 17, TO CONVEY AMB. ALARCON'S REPLY TO USG'S MARCH 14 OFFER TO CONSIDER PROVIDING ALARCON WITH ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE SECURITY (REFTEL)

2. PILA DE ARMAS SAID ALARCON HAD JUST RETURNED TO NEW YORK AFTER HAVING GONE TO CUBA ON MARCH 15. HE EXPRESSED ALARCON'S APPRECIATION FOR USG CONCERN OVER HIS SAFETY AND SAID ALARCON WOULD ACCEPT ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURES IF USG EVALUATES REPORTED THREAT AS CONTINUING.

3. MISOFFS WHO RECEIVED PILA DE ARMAS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY LT. HOGAN AND DETECTIVE O'CONNOR OF NYC POLICE FORCE. LATTER HAD HELPED PROVIDE SECURITY COVERAGE FOR ALARCON SEVERAL YEARS AGO. LT. HOGAN ASKED WHETHER ALARCON WOULD PREFER TAIL-CAR COVERAGE AS BEFORE OR PLAIN CLOTHES OFFICER TO RIDE NEXT TO ALARCON'S CHAUFFER. PILA DE ARMAS JUDGED THAT TAIL-CAR WOULD BE ALARCON'S PREFERENCE BUT WOULD DISCUSS CHOICE WITH HIM. DETECTIVE O'CONNOR GAVE PILA DE ARMAS EMERGENCY POLICE NUMBERS TO CALL IN EVENT SPECIAL NEED.

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PILA DE ARMAS CONFIRMED THAT CUBAN MISSION HAS TWO UNIFORMED

NYC POLICE OFFICERS ON 24-HOUR GUARD.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: DOES USG EVALUATE THREAT AS CONTINUING?

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